

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 18, and add new Claims 19 and 20, to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1 to 18, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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1. (Amended) An image display control system having a controller for outputting a signal including at least a pair of video and acoustic signals, and an independent image display device for receiving a signal from the controller and displaying a corresponding image, comprising:

detection means for detecting an environment of the controller and/or the image display device;

first adjustment means, arranged in the controller, for adjusting a first characteristic of the image display device;

second adjustment means, arranged in the image display device, for adjusting a second characteristic of the image display device; and

control means for selectively operating one of said first and second adjustment means in accordance with a detection result of said detection means.

2. (Amended) The image display control system according claim 1, wherein said control means selectively operates one of said first and second adjustment means to perform an adjustment operation when the detection result of said detection means changes not less than a predetermined degree.

3. (Amended) The image display control system according to claim 1, wherein adjustment operations controlled by said control means are distributed between said first and second adjustment means in advance.

4. (Amended) The image display control system according to claim 1, further comprising:

32 transfer means for transferring the detection result of said detection means between the image display device and the controller, said transfer means being capable of transferring an adjustment result obtained upon an adjustment operation by one of said first and second adjustment means in the image display device and the controller to the other one of the image display device and the controller, and

AI control wherein said controller selectively operates one of said second adjustment means of the image display device and said first adjustment means of the controller to perform necessary adjustment by said one of said first and second adjustment means when the detection result transferred by said transfer means is an environmental change requiring adjustment by said one of said first and second adjustment means.

5. (Amended) The image display control system according to claim 3, wherein said detection means detects a change in brightness, and said first adjustment means of the controller performs an adjustment operation corresponding to a change in brightness.

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6. (Amended) The image display control system according to claim 3, wherein said detection means detects a change in color temperature, and said second adjustment means of the image display device performs a color temperature adjustment operation.

7. (Amended) The image display control system according to claim 3, wherein said detection means detects a busy telephone signal, and said second adjustment means of the image display device performs a volume adjustment operation to reduce noise in accordance with the detection result of said detection means.

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8. (Amended) The image display control system according to claim 3, wherein an adjustment result of said second adjustment means is informed to the controller.

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9. (Amended) A control method for an image display control system having a controller for outputting a signal including at least a pair of video and acoustic signals, and an independent image display device for receiving a signal from the controller and displaying a corresponding image, the control method comprising:

the detection step of detecting an environment of the controller and/or the image display device;

the first adjustment step of adjusting a first characteristic of the image display device, the first adjustment step being executed in the controller;

BM the second adjustment step of adjusting a second characteristic of the image display device, the second adjustment step being executed in the image display device; and the controlling step of selectively executing said first and second adjustment steps in accordance with a detection result in the detection step.

10. (Amended) The control method according claim 9, wherein one of the first and second adjustment steps comprises performing an adjustment operation when the detection result in the detection step changes not less than a predetermined degree.

AI could 11. (Amended) The control method according to claim 9, wherein adjustment operations controlled in said control step are distributed between the first and second adjustment steps in advance.

12. (Amended) The control method according to claim 9, further comprising:

74 the transfer step of transferring the detection result in the detection step between the image display device and the controller, said transfer step being capable of transferring an adjustment result obtained upon an adjustment operation performed by one of the image display device and the controller to the other one of the image display device and the controller, and

wherein said control step selectively executes one of said second adjustment step in the image display device and said first adjustment step in the controller to perform necessary adjustment by said one adjustment step when the detection result transferred in

the transfer step is an environmental change requiring adjustment by said one of said first and second adjustment steps.

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13. (Amended) The control method according to claim 11, wherein said detection step detects a change in brightness, and said first adjustment step performed in the controller comprises an adjustment operation corresponding to a change in brightness.

14. (Amended) The control method according to claim 11, wherein said detection step detects a change in color temperature, and said second adjustment step performed in the image display device comprises a color temperature adjustment operation.

15. (Amended) The control method according to claim 11, wherein said detection step detects a busy telephone signal, and said second adjustment step performed in the image display device comprises a volume adjustment operation.

16. (Amended) The control method according to claim 11, wherein an adjustment result in the second adjustment step is informed to the controller.

17. (Amended) A computer program product for controlling operation of an image display control system having a controller for outputting a signal including at least a pair of video and acoustic signals, and an independent image display device for

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receiving a signal from the controller and displaying a corresponding image, comprising code for performing:

the detection step of detecting an environment of the controller and/or the image display device;

the first adjustment step of adjusting a first characteristic of the image display device, the first adjustment step being executed in the controller;

the second adjustment step of adjusting a second characteristic of the image display device, the second adjustment step being executed in the image display device; and

the controlling step of selectively executing the first and second adjustment steps in accordance with a detection result in the detection step.

18. (Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a computer program for controlling operation of an image display control system having a controller for outputting a signal including at least a pair of video and acoustic signals, and an independent image display device for receiving a signal from the controller and displaying a corresponding image, the computer program comprising code for executing:

the detection step of detecting an environment of the controller and/or the image display device;

the first adjustment step of adjusting a first characteristic of the image display device, the first adjustment step being executed in the controller;

the second adjustment step of adjusting a second characteristic of the image display device, the second adjustment step being executed in the image display device; and